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IN	OUT NO.	HOW SENT OR REC'D	ACTION TAKEN
0910		Unit commanders meeting at 0815	S
0915		CO, CCA left CP with Gen Smith and Col Lambert	F
1220		Biv party will meet La Salle	S & Ln O
1253		Gen Devers expected in command area	Ln O, S, F
1415	1335	CO, CCA, left CP	
2000		Unit commanders meeting	S
1900		Red alert	
1945		Alert clear	
1900		CO 25 & 48 report number tks Col.	T
2130		Sitrep 19/2130 A CG VI Corps, CCA V 005728, 25 L 980762; 48, V 003754; 62, Z 999757; 500, Z 970764; C-125, Z 997742; B-94 V040750; Det-154 V 004738, Btry E 895 AA Bn, Z 967727; A-84, V 004738; C-136, Z-935763.	C

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0315		Msg fr Corps move 500	
0345	Ln O	500, Movement order sent	
0730	Teletype		
	Msg	VI, 500 commenced movement 0715, expects to close in assy area 0915	
1000	TP	VI CCA will move 1400	
1015		CCA moves 1400	
1100		Call fr Ln O Fulton (Incomplete)	
1230		Unit comdrs meeting	
1400		CG arvd CP	
1412		Unit "K" passed IP	
1530		Hq CCA fr La Verriere de Portien	
1720	M	500 Head of column restrained by order CCA	
1845		C-136, Unable move to Rambervillers until tomorrow. Will leave 210600	F
2145	1	To CG VI Corps, columns blocked roads GC 32 and N 424, 3 Div on line, St Remy-La Salle. My units will remain on rd prepared go fwd upon completion treadway bridges, subject, regassing. While gas trucks are with bns, except leading bn. pf right (South) column necessary have one way traffic.	R

21 November 1944

0230	1	In O	CONSTRUCTION OF ORAL info G-3 Vi Corps no indication of hour further movement. Fwd CCA or of hour of lifting restraining line La Salle-St Remy, G-3 bridge St Michel comptd 210800 priority first 3 hrs. 3d Div.	F
0330	3		CO 25, GC 32, near LaSalle your present position probably will be under enemy fire (arty) daylight today. Select area for dispersion off rd by daylight. Time of movement to bridge 1100. You will atk as S. coln along route Hurbach -Denipaire St Jean Dormont-Salles-St Blaise. Opt lines and area of movement as furnished. System for organization with CO 500 separating vehicles from 500. Regds p rior to 0930 today, send Ln O to this Hq, now moving to St Remy, later orders re hr of atk.	

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IN	OUT	# SENT	ACTION
0425	4	CO L8	be prepared to atk as N coln along areas Moyenneauier-Senonay-Belaul-St Blaise as previously directed. Bridge movement expected 1100 disperse by daylight if practicable must be onto road loops from which you can move in solid column be completely gassed 0830 today. This Hq moving St Remy at once.
1045		T	62 Completely regassed.
0645		CP	CCA St Remy.
1230		TP	CG VI CORPS, CG VI CORPS ARTY (G-3) Sitrep 201130 Nov 44 CCA, 500 APA Bn moved to thisam attached to VI Arty Cp.
1100		TP	L8 Completely regassed.
1400			Unit comdrs meeting
1910			L8 Passed IP
2250			Held up

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0630			L8 Held up.	
0800			Reached Ciry	
0830			Contact with enemy	
1037			Rd block V 494008	VI Corps
1047			CG visited CG on rd	M
1100			CG went on ahead in peep	
1045			2d Rd block V 500995	M
1135			CG visited CP	
1220			Had det Blamont	
1240			Sitrep 62 ldg bd blk V-502992	
1630			A-84 located at Harvovey V 375970	
1640			CG VI Corps, & Corps Arty; Sitrep 221630 Nov 44, CCA, 62 AIB V 501986 fallen trees and rd blk. Rcn L8 Tk Bn B flank 25 MIN.	
1800			Oral orders; B-62 to 62 from 25. Co Hq Plat 2 and 3 plat C-88 return L8. Col Ferris will move C L8 (-), A-62 to area St. Quirin to start run force. Boundry 62-L8 (Foray-Quirin) Arty general support. All other elms No change. Coils remain on in CG security, 15 Min alert rescinded except Col Ferris. Rcn contacted Bosche rd blk 5430.	
1830				

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0900		R	Sitrep, moved CP location to St Quirin.	
1355	1230		CG left CP to visit CP 62	
	1230	Ln O	CCA CP at St Quirin, 62 lead elms at V 530916. Meet rd blk and small patrols. Rcn routes to L flank. 25 Head of coln at 480012. A-500 in firing position at 480012 500(-) in rear 480013.	
1300			Rcd fr VI Corps one tk dozer, must be returned in 36-L8 hrs	
1400		R	Arty fire falling at 538013.	SP
1200		Oral	92 ordered to withdraw & out protection on CG W flank Ciry	
1300			Capt Winarczyk aptd Prov marsh. Rcn plat of 25 guides for CG	
1600	1436		CG left for L8 CP	
1200		Ln O	Spot report	
1300			Fwd elms at V 559981	
1530		R	Rcd elms at 562070 by AT 105	S
1600		R	Sitrep	
1620		Ln O	A-84 now at Blamont.	

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1750	M	Sitrep for 1800 23 Nov 44, KATIANAKUM	C
1750	R	62-Fwd elms at 506981	MS
1950	LnO	CO-mtg of CO's with CO CCA	ST
2030	Msg	14 AD-In regard MP fr Div, Mexican	F
1900	LnO	XV-Recd 1 tk dozer from XV Corps	F
2250	Msg	S-3; Sitrep for period ending 2200	CF
2230	VO	CO-CO held mtg of En and separate Co's. supply off giving instructions and operations of the future incl supplies I, III & ammo.	TSP
2300		XV Corps- XV Corps sit.	MTSP
2200	VO	CO-oral order of operation	TSFC
2030	R	48- Located V 586946	MSF

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0130	Msg	CG XV-Hvy air expected tomorrow. Particular mountain passes.	ST
0800	R	S-3; Sitrep for per ending 24000 NOV 44	
0800		CO arvd CP	
0934	LnO	48-Fired on by Arty at V 581915	F
1030	R	XV- Sitrep report for 1000	C
0945	LnO	62-48; Code for location	TF
1000	LnO	25-Take over flank of CG	T
0945		Mem of Div staff visit CP	
1045		CO left to visit 62	
1030		Ex O gave order for move.	
1150		Broke CP at St Quirin	
1210		CO joined coln vic Nereschville	
1230		CP est at V-538036	
1308	R	62-Reached RJ 579915	SF
1330	R	62-48; 48 met resistance 580924, 62 move to take rest & 62 move sec elms only S of RJ. 62 will lead, march to South.	
1430	LnO	48-62 Road RJ. 62 will asst clarify on Vr ft.	
1430	LnO	48-62; 48 will furnish adq flank security W M tks on Le-donon rd. to sec dangerous side rds.	
1350		XV-Progress on atk	
1450		500-CO 500 left with inst for 500.	
1515		CCA PM instr for MP of CG	
1530		Ln O left for Corps	
1530		CO A-500 left CP w/instr to rcn rte & poss fir pos	
1430	R	62-Estimate 6 hrs to fill crater	RS
1630		48 thru RJ at 1600	
1630		Crater repaired	
1715		CP closed at 1735 speed 6.7	
1930		CP head of coln at V	
2130		500 given mission to coordinate with VI corps arty	FC

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0735		CP moved 1/2 mile fwd.	
0300		FO #4 issued, rescinded FO #3	
1150	0900	CO left CP	
1100		Ln O fr Corps arvd CP, snipers around Grandfontaine. CO advises to turn about to St Quirin. Advised not to enter Barrenbach. Col. Ferris wounded.	
0225		XV C- continue mission, hold comd NW of rd Rothay Queen.	
0215		XV-captured German PWs	SF
1632		62-re; crater	
1100		136-Issued out mas items of short.	SF
1153		500-Positions	
1313		48-8 PWs	
1317		48-proceeding /4 on mission	
1525		CG 3d Div visited CP	

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1430	48- CP objective (800 yds N of Schirmeck) reached by 48th	
1730	Order of Unit comdrs meeting.	
1735	48-Req further info about close En	
1630	Msg Ins-Myers Rd washed out 535960	FS
1508	R VI Corps- reached final objective.	FS
1935	R 62-8-3 Report	F
1900	Msg 25-8-3 Report	F
2030	VO FO #5 issued to unit comdrs	TF
2030	R CP at Donon	CF
1130	In O fr Corps arrived	
1200	Meeting Of In O's	
1815	Meeting In O's (see FO #5)	
1620	InO 25-Dozer fr VI Corps	TF
1640	VI Corps comdr visited CP	
1615	Meet In, VI corp FM & CCA trf off.	
1645	Staff meet to discuss oper for 27 Nov 44	
1700	CCA In del corps msg & ret to corps	
1930	VO Unit comdrs meeting discuss admin matters, burial of dead, oper for 27 Nov 44	
2030	TF CO talked and add arty support fr 3 Div	TF
2145	Rep fr 69 AFA reported to CCA Hq	
2145	Msg sent to CO 69 AFA to move bn to area of CCA	
2150	In 48 Tk notified to furnish protection to Hq CCA on march if Hq CA has not closed on 48 upon reaching Mutzig.	
1415	Ref tk dozers, add AFA Bn	
2245	In Off returned fr corp	
2300	Msg 10th Engr, 3rd, tk dozer for 48	
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0600	Closed CP	
0715	Crossed IP	
0930	25-48; Be alert for Fr pat S&E of Molsheim	TF
0930	Halted 17.9 miles	
0953	48-Reached Obernai, cont. 2nd Fr AD	FS
1030	InO F Fr pat ad NW Eistenen rd to Meis	FS
1130	VI sitrep sent by Lt Col 48 at 837834, 25 AT Obernai, CP at Obernai	C
1115	62-Rep when tail of coln cle, reformatt-Mutzig	PT
1100	InO CO 48-Change direction towards Sand-Benfald, 25 pre thru Goxweiller	TF
1035	25-Head of coln at Obernai	
1155	InO 48-Met resistance NW Valff AT & MGs	
1210	InO 62-Halt coln N edge Obernai	
1230	InO 500-ordered into position of Heistratzheim, follow 69 FA after break of tire jam	
1245	InO 25-In C and ExO CCA check traffic, conditions and return CP	
1240	Fr Major from 2d F & D visited CP	
1315	Resistance at Goxweiller	
1315	Fortune closed switchboard	F
1330	R In C, 3 Div notified of situation	
1310	InO 69 th in firing position N and NW of Obernai	SF
1400	R CCA-Sitrep for period ending 271400	CF
1505	Rear med tk Co to CCR	SF
1500	Gen Brooks visited CP	
1510	InO Move 48 Or 62 Main body to Benfield and Selestat. Turn NW close gap	ST
1445	Arty fire fall near CP	
1605	R In O 3 Inf-situation reported mixxx	F
1622	R Sitrep for period ending 271600	CF
1608	1610 R 25-Request CP location, answer	TF
1535	InO Ins H route-resupply gas and rations	Asst G-4
1536	InO 500-Col Swanson visited CP	

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	0200		Tel	Column Passing thru Barr	
	0220		Ln O	All Units operation inst. issued.	
	0645		Ln O	SITREP 0630	
0800		1	Msg	48 Fwd Elms Bernardsville	MFS
0845		2	Msg	48 Fwd Elms 790810	MFS
0900		20		62 CP A Gridline 81	MFS
0900		3	Msg	62 CP A Gridline Bourghelm	MFS
0910		4	Msg	48 CP A Gridline RJ 791791	MFS
0914		5	Msg	48 Contacted Friendly troops S 791791	MSP
	0945		Tel	103 Have contacted Elms of 103	MS VI 48
	1015	1	Msg	62 Report progress and location every 1/2 hr.	FTS
1020		6	Msg	62 Reports Arty fire V 822794	S
	1030	2	Msg	25 Report Hon Gertwiller, has C-25 joined you? C-25 and Bn 30 min alert	FS FS
1035		7	Msg	48 Fwd elms 793780	
1100			Tel	103 Locations, exchange info, enemy and friendly	
	1105	3	Ln O, Msg	62 Halt CR 794774 Move S thru St Pierre if rd is open, Ron Stozheim	S
1112		8	Msg	48 Fwd elms 789771	FSM
1135	1140			2DB French O's arrived C.P.	
1115	1330			Our Ln O VI arrived C.P.	
1130		9		62 Head of column at Zellwiller	SMF
	1150	4	Msg	48 Do not cross line 750 until ordered	
1300				Div Sig O visited CP discussed comm problems	
1300			Tel	VI Previous events discussed	
	1130		R	VI Sitrep	SF
1250		10	R	48 Request location of surrounding troops	SB
1320			Ln O	125 Bridge is in at Gertwiller	SMTFD
1340			Ln O	62 Head of column reached minefield	
1341			Capt Stratman	25 Move tk dozer to 62	
1200		11		48 Major Wilsons report on 48	Filed
1318		12		48 Fwd elms 779771, Ron alternate routes	SMF
1348		13		25 1 Plt tks Gertwiller, engr repairing bridge	SMF
	1430		Ln O	500 Protect with Arty tonight	
1435	1500			VI Corps comdr visited C.P.	
1500			Lt Schaffer	Gertwiller is flooded, very little left	
1358		14	R	62 Have reached CR 794774	SMF
1415		15	R	48 Fwd Elms 789771, request location 25 and 411	SMF
1430		16	R	62 Position at CR 8077	SMF
1545	1545	5	R	48 and 62 Reach line Eichhoffen-St Pierre before dark. Button up for night	SF All units
	1845	6	R	48, 500 S-3, 48 report to 500 at Gertwiller	
1945	1945		R	CG VI Corps Sitrep as of 1930	
1700	1620			CCA moved CP from Obernai to Goxweiller	814815
	1720		R	All units report CP locations	
600		17	R	62 8077	MSP
700		18	R	48 Fwd elms N of Eichhoffen, bridge blown at Eichhoffen CP N edge Barr	MSP
709		18.5	R	25 Bridge at Gertwiller is finished	S

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1835		19	R	Outpost line W 808771 W 875779 CP W 824775	MSF
		20	R	500 "A" Btry 80527782 "B" Btry 80847909 "C" Btry 80827886, CP 80477900	MSF
2030		21	R	48 CP south part of Barr 792785	MSF
	2239		Oral order	F0 #8 issued to Ln O	F
2145			TP	VI Corps Comdr called CO CCA and directed that by passes be found over the stream North of Eich- offen and St Pierre so that the CC can be pushed fwd at daylight 30 Nov Objective must be reached tomorrow without fail.	
2152			Ln O	48 and 62 were instructed to carry these orders thru by immediate run and by covering bridging sites and by 62 borrowing 48 dozer and 105 Ass- ault gun to knock out rd block on main axis route.	

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0547		1	Msg	62 Vehicle patrols report no possible fords in sector	SM
0820		2	Msg	62 One Co crossed creek other going across	SM
0925			VO	25 Attached Company Med tks to 48	SM
0849		3	Msg	62 2Cos across river receiving Arty and small arms fire.	SM VI
0910		4	Msg	62 Trp s St Pierre receiving automatic fire	SM
0940		5	Msg	62 Progressing. French at creek at Stotzheim. Preparing to atk Stotzheim	SM
1000			Ln O	62 B and C Co in St Pierre 0900 receiving small arms and automatic fire, disposition XXXXXX	MS VI
1004		7	Msg	62 Adv from W to E side of town	SM
1005		8	Msg	48 Cont'd attack S 0930. Fwd elms/ Eichoffen 785764 Atk with tk fire. Preparing crossing	SM
1040		9	R	48 Fwd elms being counter attack have been suc- cessful in repulsing them.	SM VI S-2
1009			TP	48 Our Tks and Arty started fire in Eichoffen	S VI
	0945		VO	CCA CO left CP	
1000			VO	VI Hourly report xxxx in.	
1045			VO	VI Col Palmer C/S visited CP	
1057		10	R	62 Giving situation to your sunray here, no change	SM
1049		11	R	62 Receiving Arty fire along E W road 774 also near edge of town (filed with S-2)	SM
1115		12	R	48 Counter attack repulsed, xxx bridge crew pro- ceeding on mission. Leading elms 789771	SM
1115			VO	CCA Ln O to Corps arrived CP	
1145			R	62 CO left for CP	
1155			VO	CCA CO arrived CP	
11	1150		VO	CCA Ln O left for VI Corps	
1200			VO	62 Receiving lge volume arty rifle and MG fire in St Pierre. Launched co-ordinated atk 1115 pre- ceded by 10 min mortar and arty prepa ration. French atk Stotzheim 1115	M
1205			TP	103 Got off at 1100	
			G-3		
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1238		23	TP	48 Bridge comtd at Andlau	MS VI
1239	1750	13	TP	62 Have lifted arty and mortar fire, now proceeding thru town.	MS VI
1740		24	R	VI Reptd CCA situation	VI
	1300		TP	48 Bridge completed. Point moving out	S
	1310		TP	62 Reserves moving fwd, picking up wounded, not much enemy fire. French engaged in fire fight in Stotzheim.	SM VI
1336		14	R	500 Notified non firing line lifted at Epfig.	S
	1335		TP	62 Trp s occupying town, moving bridge equip. fwd to repair bridge.	MS VI
1500		15	R	62 Town clear. Now clearing road block. Enemy retreating towards St Marquerite. Prisoner information Div CP located there.	S
1413		16	R	VI Sitrep	
1436			TP	62 St Pierre cleared 1400	
1450			VO	48 Enemy inf in vic 780751, no. unknown at present (filed with S-2)	S
1455		17	R	62 Town completely cleared. Will push on as soon as bridge complete	S
1455		18	R	48 Destroyed MG nest at 775755 CP moving on route of advance	S
1503		19	R	CCA Ln 0 ret from VI	
1540			VO	VI Charlie opens (to 2 Fr corps and CCA from VI) msg V 800925 at 30, 1330 A Nov	S
1600		20	R	48 20 enemy tks reported at 810750, moving toward St Pierre. Location of CP 785780 (filed with S-2)	S T
1616		21	R	VI Location of troops	
	1645		TP	G-3 103 all arty fires to be lifted Epfig	
	1730		TP	500 and 69 fires will be lifted on Epfig	
1703		22	R	62 Cannot reach line Merwiller Finckwiller tonight before dark.	S
1815			TP	VI Arty advised us of fire line : Grid line 8173	
1916		23	R	48 Negative reply to message of 30 1900 signed acorn	S
	1750		TP	VI Hourly report	
1740		24	R	VI Msg 300700; your Hq read your msg 292045 re tks 448 not read (Co CCA Rpt CCA 14 AD from VI) Request repeat lq message of 29 Nov	
1100				C-125 Eng equipt requested.	
2126		25	R	48 CP 766764 Fwd elms 769744	SM

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1206			TP	A Btry 500 Peep running up and down road firing at guard	
0206		1	R	VI close support line to 7th Army	F
0215		2	Msg	62 G-3 report	F
	0635			CCA Closed CP Goxweiller	
	0715		Ln 0	62 and 48 Are you ready to launch attack at 0815	

